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Fishing Fleet Movements.
Schs. Clara G. Silva and Jorgina arrived at Liverpool Friday.
Sch. Fannie E. Prescott passed Mulgrave bound south, Friday last.
Sch. Moaniam arrived at Canso Friday last and cleared for fishing.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. John Hays Hammond sold to the New England Fish Company this morning at 10 1-2 cents a pound for white fish and 7 cents a pound for grays.

Going Dory Handlining.

Capt. Angus Hines is fitting sch. Priscilla Smith for dory handlining.

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PLENTY FISH FOR THE TRADE.

TEN TRIPS AT T WHARF THIS MORNING AND GOOD PRICES BEING PAID.

There are 10 trips at Boston this morning with fresh fish, but no real large trips among the lot, the total landings aggregating better than 260,000 pounds, although ample to meet the demands of the morning's trade.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan from the eastward has 63,000 pounds of fish, mostly hake, which is the largest fare of the morning. Sch. Josephine DeCosta has 42,000 pounds and the steam trawler Ripple, 45,000 pounds. The remainder of the fares range from 5,000 pounds to 23,000 pounds each.

Haddock was selling at \$3 to \$4.25 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$1.75; pollock, \$2 to \$4 and cusk, \$1.75.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 12,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 5700 cod.
Sch. William A. Morse, 6000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 5000 cod, 40,000 hake, 18,000 cusk.

Steamer Ripple, 43,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 12,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Mina Swim, 1700 haddock, 21,000 cod.

Sch. Georgianna, 5500 cod.

Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson.

Haddock, \$3 to \$4.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$1.75 to \$3; pollock, \$2 to \$4; cusk, \$1.75.

MORE NETTERS AT NEW YORK.

A despatch to the Times this noon announces the arrivals of the following netters at New York: Forest Bell, 400; Pleades, 40; Albert Brown, 250; Clara T., 500; Jennie Gilbert, 500; Marguerite, 300; Bernie and Bessie, 1000; Wood and Mack, 70; Klondike, 350.

Other arrivals of fresh mackerel at New York this morning are the netting schs. Lear C. with 1000 fish and Reliance with 300 fish. A few of the New Jersey netters are also in with about 800 fish among them.

Other Netting Fares.

Five netters were at New Bedford yesterday. They were the Actor with 300 fish in count, the Delphine, with 230; the Perservance, with 200; the Success, with 130 and the Annis with 100. New York city and Newport had one arrival each, the Aloha landing 200 fish at the latter port and the Tecumseh 2000 fish at New York. The boats at Atlantic City with the largest catches were the Mildred J., with 800; the Two Sisters, with 800; the Ada Moose, with 700; the Priscilla, with 600, and the Alice, with 500.

Sch. Alert has arrived home from the south and will fit for the Cape Shore.

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THE MARKET ON SALT FISH.

A good healthy demand for salt fish in the New York market continues, says the Fishing Gazette, though the tendency is towards lower prices for hake, pollock and cusk, for which less is being paid to the vessels arriving. When the deep sea catch is due the market will become more active. Stocks of domestic mackerel are exhausted and stocks of foreign are held strongly.

The start for the Newfoundland fisheries is being made much later this year on account of the difficulties in making up crews. Many of the fishermen seem undecided between the call of the sea and that of the lumber and mining camps. The remembrance of last year's good prices for fish will probably decide the point. As a rule, the men who come back from outside wandering generally select the fishing trade.

An old fish dealer says that grocers and other handlers of pickled fish often spoil their stocks when the brine evaporates by adding salt and fresh water. The proper method, he says, is to make up a brine of salt and water strong enough to float an egg or an Irish potato and then pour this brine on the fish. Salt fish, he adds, should always be kept out of the sun.

MACKEREL ON THE CAPE SHORE!

A despatch to the Times this afternoon says that mackerel have struck on the Cape Shore, 40 barrels having been taken by the fishermen off Yarmouth yesterday and shipped to Boston today.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury at Portland.

When the sch. Senator Saulsbury tied up at the end of Commercial wharf Saturday many of the old-time seafarers were glad to see the old craft, says the Portland Press.

She is the last of the old style bankers now in existence. She has rode out many a terrific gale on the Grand Banks, and why? because she was built to stand the test of whatever might befall her in the way of storms. There is no toothpick style to her model, just the plain everyday craft, with plenty of beam to set the seas spinning when they struck her. Those who shipped in this craft were sure of being kept dry and have a good home to stay in while on the high seas.

The Saulsbury is one of the most noted handliners in the business and has just arrived with a large trip of fish. She will immediately fit out again and start for the fishing ground. The days are now over when this able fishing schooner went to the banks and was gone two and three months at a time.

Was Old Time Fish Dealer.

George Andrews, 90 years old, last of the old Boston school of wholesale fish dealers, was buried from his home in North Weymouth, a few days ago. He was in the business more than 60 years and before he retired was head of the Andrews-Rich company.

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Marjie Turner, Capt. Samuel Colson, one of the Portland fishing fleet, arrived in port on Saturday from a three weeks' cruise on Georges and LeHave Banks, bringing in 10,000 pounds of salt cod and about 700 pounds of fresh fish, the whole fare being purchased by F. S. Willard & Co.

Burned Decayed Halibut.

At Spokane, Wash., recently 5000 pounds of decayed halibut received from Seattle was condemned and sent to the city crematory to be burned. The health department has had more trouble with bad fish, particularly halibut, this spring than ever before.

Raised Money for Freezer.

Sufficient money has been raised in Provincetown according to the Advocate, to insure the building of the projected plant of the Puritan Cold Storage Co. recently incorporated. The Artemas Paine property, comprising several acres, has been acquired by the new concern and building operations are already under way.

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CHARLIE FORBES AT OLD TRICKS.

FAMOUS POLLOCK SEINER IN HERE WITH 80,000 "BOSTON BAY BLUES."

Fish receipts were rather light here this morning, one pollock seiner and one haddock down from Boston being the only trips reported.

Sch. Georgia came in yesterday with a nice pollock fare taken on the Rips, her haul being for 85,000 pounds. Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes disposed of all but 30,000 pounds of her trip at Boston, the remainder being brought here to split.

The season of the gill netters is about over, those crafts remaining in fishery finding but few fish. Yesterday's landings were 3200 pounds from three of the steamers.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are.

Sch. Georgia, pollock seining, 85,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Prince Olaf, gill netting, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Hope, gill netting, 600 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Roamer, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Esther Gray, shore.

Sch. Dixie, shore.

Sch. Alert, south seining.

Sch. Preceptor, via Portland.

Sch. Hope, via Portland.

Str. Ethel, Machiasport.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, pollock seining.

Vessels Sailed.

MONDAY.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, haddocking.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, haddocking.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, haddocking.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking.

Sch. Adeline, haddocking.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.

Sch. Corsair, salt drifting.

TODAY'S SAILINGS.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, haddocking.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, seining.

Sch. Miranda, Cape Shore, seining.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, Cape Shore seining.

Sch. Arthur James, Cape Shore seining.

Sch. W. H. Rider, salt drifting.

Sch. Eglantine, salt drifting.

Sch. Ralph Russell, salt drifting.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.75; medium, \$3.25; snappers, \$2.25.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.12 1/2 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.87 1/2; mediums, \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12 1/2; mediums, \$3.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.

Peak cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.55; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75c.

All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 70c.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Bank halibut, 10 1-2c per lb. for white, and 7c per lb. for gray.

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Cape North Cod Sale.

The fresh and salt Cape North cod fare of sch. Richard sold to Cunningham & Thompson company at \$1.75 for large and \$1.50 for mediums on her fresh cod, and \$3.25 for large and \$2.87 1-2 for mediums on her salt cod.

Took Ice at Liverpool.

The following American vessels took ice at the Liverpool Fish Company's wharf last week: Schs. Lillian, James W. Parker, Mildred Robinson, Fannie E. Prescott, Imperator.

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Hope was at Portland yesterday with 7000 pounds of halibut.

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SCH. M. A. WHALEN STRUCK A LEDGE.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, formerly of the Boston T wharf fleet, which was sold to Nova Scotia parties, and transformed into a three-masted craft went ashore in the Bay of St. Pierre, Miquelon, recently, grounding on a ledge.

Her men were rescued without difficulty, after which she went on the ways for repairs. While there, the craft met with another accident by falling over in her cradle, doing considerable damage, it is reported.

Fulton Fish Market Notes.

Because of the stormy weather from Monday to Thursday there was scant buying in the market, despite the fact that there was plenty of all varieties of fish at active prices, with the exceptions of shad and halibut, both of which were comparatively scarce, says the Fishing Gazette.

There were nearly 60,000 fresh mackerel in the market, prices for bloater varying from 28 to 40 cents, and mediums 18 and 20 cents.

Over 250,000 pounds of fish were landed by the market smacks at Fulton Market on Monday. The price was four cents per pound.

The storms on Monday and Tuesday prevented any smacks coming in on Tuesday with either mackerel or bluefish.

Hake brought 1 1-2 to 3 cents. The low prices prevailed during the early part of the week.

Pollock was offered at 3 and 3 1-2 cents. Prices were highest on Wednesday and Friday.

There were no red snappers in the market.

Haddock was quoted at 2 and 4 cents.

Big Trip As Usual.

The sch. Effie Morrissey, Capt. Harry Ross, landed 160,000 lbs. fish at Vinal Haven, Me., and Friday was at Manset taking in ice and bait. She has started for the fishing grounds again.

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HERRING FOR FERTILIZER.

In Japan about 4,000,000 tons of herring are caught every year. Nearly four-fifths of this quantity is used as organic fertilizer for the rice fields.

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ASHORE BUT IS FLOATED AGAIN.

SCH. GLADSTONE MIS-STAYED WHILE ENTERING THE HARBOR OF BURGIO, N. F.

Sch. Gladstone, one of the P. W. Whorff fleet, purchased by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company last winter, misstayed while entering Burgeo harbor, N. F., yesterday, and went ashore, but later floated off again and is on her way home.

The craft was on her way from Rose Blanche with 300,000 pounds of salt cod on board, and was making harbor when the accident happened. A telegram to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. states that the craft floated again, but lost her shoe. She proceeded on her voyage, and repairs will be made after she reaches port.

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Yes, Fish Are Cheap.

Fish food is cheap. That is the single comfort held out nowadays to the housewife," says the New York Press, who finds price jumping on every side. With meat soaring in price, vegetables high and promises of experts that prices will be higher next winter than ever before, the housewife can find much comfort in the prices of fish. She may be convinced soon that fish is her one best bet, and the husband soon may begin to look for fish foods two, three and four times a week, instead of once a week.